IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of) FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING) AND QUERYING GENE EXPRESSION
Michael Elashoff, et al.) DATA ACCORDING TO QUALITY
Serial No.: 10/523,499) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: February 1, 2005)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> Attention: Tom Y. Lu Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted to the USPTO via EFS web on:

February 2, 2009

(Transmission Date)

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